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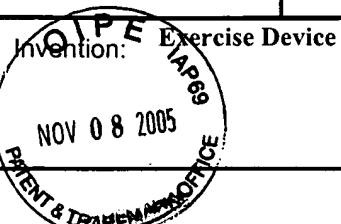
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In re Application of:
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Comments on Statements of Reasons for Allowance

Sir:

In response to the Reasons for Allowance mailed October 13, 2005 Applicant wishes to make the following statement:

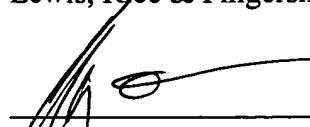
Applicant has authorized the listed Examiner's amendment solely to expedite prosecution as both Applicant and Examiner agree that the element of "providing independent resistance to each foot pad" is not shown in Devlin.

Applicant, however, continues to maintain that Devlin fails to show structure for achieving the element of "having said side-to-side stepping motion be resisted by said exercise machine" which was present in the method of claim 31 prior to the Examiner's amendment. Applicant further does not admit that such structure, or, in fact, any structure related to providing a stepping exercise, is shown in Devlin by authorizing this amendment.

These Comments are timely as they are submitted in conjunction with the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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